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In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: S. Hsieh
YASUYUKI HIRAI	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2861
Appln. No.: 10/616,935	)	
	:	Allowed: August 19, 2004
Filed: July 11, 2003	)	
	:	
For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS	)	
AND RECOVERY MECHANISM	:	
PORTION OF INK JET RECORDING	)	
APPARATUS	:	November 19, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

LETTER FORWARDING SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a substitute specification. The substitute specification incorporates changes to the specification and Abstract to correct minor grammatical, idiomatic and spelling informalities. A marked-up copy of the original specification, showing the matter added and deleted in the substitute specification, is also submitted herewith.


Applicant's undersigned attorney has reviewed the substitute specification and submits that the substitute specification contains no new matter.

Applicant believes that no fees should be incurred in connection with filing this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fees be required.

Favorable consideration is requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

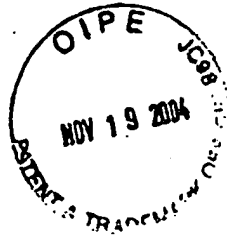
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LETTER TRANSMITTING CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWING

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is one (1) sheet of formal drawings to be substituted  
for the corresponding drawing sheet presently on file in this application.

Fig. 5 has been amended to change "FOWARD" to --TOWARD--.

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